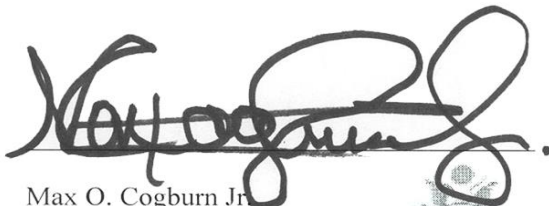


While defendant has a constitutional right to represent himself, he is again advised that he only puts *himself* at a disadvantage by declining representation by an experienced defender.

ORDER

IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED that defendant's Motion for Clarification of Duties and for an Order for Communication with Prosecutor (#39) is **DENIED**. Defendant is specifically referred to this Court's earlier Order (#38) for guidance.

Signed: April 13, 2017



Max O. Cogburn Jr.
United States District Judge